# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 1840 - HB 1855

February 9, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a new cause of action for physical invasion of privacy or for attempting to capture a visual image, sound recording, or other impression of a person engaging in personal or familial activities. Persons in violation of the section shall be liable for general damages, special damages, and treble damages. Creates exception for the lawful activities of law enforcement officials during an investigation, surveillance, or monitoring.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumption:

• According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact to the courts' caseload can be accommodated within existing resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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